

Albert Alyea diary S018

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Alyea, Albert
Title	Albert Alyea diary
Date	1861-1883
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
Text [Folder]	S018

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Biographical Note

Albert Alyea was born in Ohio on October 6, 1845. By 1860, Alyea was living in Shelby County, Indiana and working as a farmer. On November 1, 1864, he enlisted with the I Company of the 13th Indiana Cavalry, 131st Regiment. By the end of the war, Alyea had been promoted to full sergeant. He mustered out in Vicksburg, Mississippi on November 18, 1865. Albert Alyea married Hannah Smith on October 6, 1867 in Shelby County, Indiana. Together they had ten children. Alyea died on November 9, 1915.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains the diary of Albert Alyea. Included in the diary are notes about the birth and death dates of his family, his accounts with various stores, weather reports, his barn raising, and accounts of what he sold to other individuals. Alyea also uses the diary to write about his time spent in the Union Army during the Civil War. The diary also contains several additional items, including a newspaper clipping about new fishing laws, a real estate appraisal, and a newspaper clipping about election results and the financial statement for Ducat & Lyon.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation in 1967.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Ducat & Lyon.
- United States. Army. Indiana Cavalry Regiment, 13th (1863-1865).

Geographic Name(s)

- Shelby County (Ind.)
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865

Subject(s)

- Account books
- Clippings
- Diaries
- Elections
- Farming
- Newspaper articles
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Military life
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Personal narratives
- Weather